

BROOM AND HOUSE  
CAT SLATED TO GO

Both Germ Bearers, Warns Hygiene Expert—Goldfish Are O. K.

New York, January 18.—The second of the series of meetings held by the public health education committee of the New York County Medical Society at the Academy of Medicine yesterday afternoon developed some new theories of household hygiene and relegated to "land of germs" certain established household institutions.

Dr. John Van Doren Young, speaking on the subject of "Hygiene of the Living Room," disparaged the broom and accepted the vacuum cleaner as the only sanitary method of cleaning house. So far as he could see, he said, the only use for a broom at the present time is to cover it with a flannel cloth and dust down the walls with it.

As for beating rugs and shaking dust cloths from open windows, it is nothing less than an absolute disregard for the neighbor's health, he said. Dust cloths should be washed, he said, and not shaken out upon the neighbors.

What might have been taken by any of the many young women in the audience as timely advice for the furnishing of a home was Dr. Young's statement that more people made the mistake of having too much than too little furniture.

"Buy as little as you can," he said, "and as good as you can. Remember that a lot of furniture means a lot of work and that means expense."

And, alas for the family cat! "From my standpoint," New York apartments are not qualified for housing domestic pets, he said, "unless they be canary birds and goldfish."

Dr. Henry L. Shively spoke upon the "Hygiene of Sleeping Rooms and Bath," and prescribed a minimum of two hot baths per week.

There is sound physiological reason for the daily bath, he added. It prevents glandular diseases. Cold baths, however, should be restricted to the robust, who are free from organic diseases, he said.

In any case the cold bath should not be of long duration.

Dr. Shively said that there should be no carpet or matting on the bedroom floor, and advised in their place cotton rugs which can be washed easily. He said bedroom closets should not be used as repositories for old shoes and soiled clothes, and where two people slept in one room he said that they should have separate beds.

Fresh air, he said, was a cure for insomnia, but people who threw their windows wide open or sleep out of doors should be careful to be properly clothed.

In her discussion of "Hygiene of the Kitchen and Cellar," Dr. Laura M. Riegelman said it was surprising to learn that back of many of the wealthy homes of New York there are cleverly concealed cellars which are breeding diseases. She said further that there is no blessing like a large kitchen, and yet that very few New York apartments furnished them. A good coal range is the best appliance for cooking, she said, yet in many of the apartments there are only gas ranges. If gas ranges are used there should at least be chimney flues, she said, to carry away the odors of cooking and the smoke.

## WILMINGTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Wilmington, N. C., January 18.—The North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames held a literary evening on Wednesday, at the home of the president, Mrs. E. F. Bailey. A dance was given Wednesday night by Mr.

## Ceremonies Connected With E. H. S. New Buildings



Breaking ground for the new Episcopal High School buildings which are to be finished this year. Dr. L. M. Blackford, Principal, is turning the first spadeful of earth. The plan is to raise \$100,000 for the improvement and A. R. Horton, Assistant Principal has already raised a large part of the building fund.

and Mrs. E. F. O. Back at the handsome home of the Howard Relief Club, and an interesting feature was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Anna Tiencken, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, and W. C. Cronenberg.

Mrs. William Latimer delightfully entertained at cards this week, at the home of the Latimers, on Third and Orange Streets.

A charming tea was given this afternoon by Mesdames William C. Munda and Louis E. Hall at the Munda home, on Market Street, in honor of Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt and Mrs. Graham Kean.

There was much local interest in society in the wedding this week in Danville, Va., of Mrs. Mary Gore, formerly of Wilmington, and D. H. Penton, one of Wilmington's leading business men. Among those from here who attended the wedding were Mrs. W. O. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper and William E. Perdue.

The Cape Fear Country Club played a big Lee's birthday tournament this afternoon, the scene being the club's handsome links. It was really a ladies' handicap medal play, and was largely participated in. A delightful luncheon was served after the tournament.

Next week will be marked by the January dances of the L. A. and L. A. Clubs, the former taking place Wednesday evening, and the latter Friday night.

One of the most lavish social affairs of the week was the crystal wedding observance of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonitz, at their handsome Princess Street home, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. An elaborate reception was held at the residence Tuesday night, and hundreds of friends called.

SEEK DAUGHTER  
OF THE NILE WHO  
BEGUILES WOMEN

Clergyman, Impressed by Her Sad Story, Arranges for Her to Lecture in Church.

Patchogue, L. I., January 17.—Following a fine of \$15 which was imposed on her, a beautiful young Egyptian girl, who said she was Miss Georgiana Fies, a convert from Mohammedanism and a direct descendant of Cleopatra, has disappeared, despite other warrants which have been issued for her arrest and determined efforts on the part of the police to find her.

She is wanted as the result of an investigation of the genuineness of laces and "Nile diamonds" which she has sold to residents of this and seven other Long Island towns. Jewelers here said

the diamonds were glass when several women members of the Patchogue Methodist Church asked to have them examined. Costly laces were pronounced domestic and not imported, as had been represented. Managers of local stores say they have the same things on sale at half the price charged by the Egyptian woman.

Miss Fies arrived here some time ago with a letter of introduction purporting to be from the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of Brooklyn and addressed to the Rev. Ira W. Henderson, of the Patchogue Methodist Church. She told the latter pastor that she had brought \$4,000 worth of jewels, laces and other trinkets from Egypt and wanted to sell them.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson arranged for her to lecture at his church. A large crowd gathered and fled by her to shake her hand at its completion. She then accepted the invitation of Mrs. George D. Gerard to stop two weeks with her. The dinner she had brought with her was displayed and, it is said, she sold \$400 worth of it to Patchogue women.

The Rev. Mr. Henderson began telephoning to his brother clergyman. He found the woman had held successful meetings and sales in Islip Bay, Babylon, Amityville, Rockville Centre, Oyster Bay, Glen Cove and Centre Moriches. She has still been following file mignon, chicken, a la King and peaches Melba with the gentle rite of dipping their digits in the finger bowl whenever the water was not too dirty for bringing them around.

But the scientific aspect of the case has not been changed, since Dr. Lavender has placed a blanket indictment upon all restaurants on the subject of the bowls. To turn a nickel, where upon they will reveal all manner of dreadful things which place it as a close relative of the common drinking cup. He paints the history of their miscellaneous adventures and winds up with the logical conclusion that in variety and amplitude of bacteria they have a display which even a first-rate Panama swamp could not excel.

LOSSES BEFORE  
CHATALJA LINE

No Less Than 20,000 Fall in One Day—Treatment of Sick and Wounded.

Vienna, January 18.—The first real insight into the awful losses sustained by the Bulgarians, the conditions under which they were treated were never before, and the present state of the cholera epidemic in the Austrian Red Cross surgeon who have just returned from the battlefields and Constantinople.

Professor Clairmont, who accompanied the unit sent to Bulgaria, declares that the Bulgarian losses before the Chatalja line were very great, no less than 20,000 falling in one day. According to some of the other doctors the transport arrangements for the wounded were appallingly inadequate.

The Austrian unit stationed near Kirk Kilise, where the most severe cases were treated, had on some days over 100 operations, averaging a half hour each. The work was reported as being the most difficult, often with insufficient food. The surgeons and nursing sisters underwent great hardships on the journey to Kirk Kilise, and on arriving there spent the first five nights in the open air and with only tea and bread on which to subsist.

Speaking of the cholera outbreak, the Austrian Red Cross surgeon, Dr. Wimmer, who has just returned from Constantinople, declares that the disease is still rampant there and that the impression prevailing in Europe that it is all over is entirely erroneous. When he left Constantinople four days before, five to the death were reported daily. Hundreds died without receiving the slightest care or medical attention. Deserters die like dogs without any attention being given them.

Dr. Wimmer states that Austrian doctors found that injections of Vienna Pasteur's serum gave wonderfully successful results, saving forty-five per cent of the cholera cases in which it was used. He also states that the English, French and German doctors saved only forty per cent.

FINGER BOWL NOW  
PUT UNDER BAN

Health Expert Says Germs Lurk in Innocent-Looking Affairs.

Washington, January 18.—People who have regarded the finger bowl as an innocent and chiefly ornamental appendage of restaurants which aspire to fame as cross-sections of Broadway or Montmartre had better hearken to this doleful tale from the scientific hand of Dr. H. C. Lavender, of the Public Health Service.

The finger bowl is not as innocent as a sucking dove. Neither is it as harmless as denatured alcohol, nor as ornamental as a Ziegfeld chorus lady. It is a stagnant pool of germs, bacilli, and bacteria collected from the dainty and other

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STRIKE AIMS TO  
END SWEATSHOP

Woman Organizer Says Fight Is Only With Employers Who Pay Starvation Wages.

New York, January 18.—"This is a struggle mainly to abolish the sweatshop system, where human beings are literally sweated like slaves," said Josephine Casey, the strike organizer, who is in charge of the shirt waist workers' department of the great garment workers' strike.

"Our quarrel is not with those manufacturers who have complied with the fire safety and sanitary laws and who pay fair wages to their workers and in other ways treat them with some consideration. We are sorry that these better class employers should have to suffer by closing their doors through this strike. But there are not many of these. The great majority of the workers' labor day and night in horrible, dark, unventilated and pregnant with disease. I have even been told by our girls of many places where both sexes have to make use of the same wash room."

Not Enough Inspectors. "The terrible lesson taught by the Triangle fire has not brought about much better conditions. I don't blame the factory inspectors."

"There are not enough of them to go around, and they simply can't be present to see the violations of the fire and other safety laws occurring all the time."

"For instance, I was standing in front of a factory a few days ago when I saw a couple of girls I knew, when the proprietor of the place saw me and rushed to the main exits and closed the doors. He then told the girls they would have to use the back staircase. One of the girls told him he was violating the law by closing the main doors, but he refused to open them, and when the girls came out they had to use the narrow stairs."

Pay Starvation Wages. "The workers employed by the manufacturers of shirts and waists are on strike because they are not getting wages. More than half of all the garment workers here on strike get wages which barely cover their living expenses, and they don't live luxuriously. I can tell you. By living wages I mean enough to keep a few clothes on their backs and get a little cheap food to live on."

Many of these sweat-shop proprietors have a trick, when the air is filled with discontent, of raising the wages of about one-fifth of their employees, usually the American girls, and then, when they have these workers in good humor, they make up the loss by cutting the wages of the foreign girls.

Prey to White Slavery. Gertrude Barnum, daughter of Judge Barnum, of Chicago, is another active leader in the cause of the striking garment workers. Discussing the issues at stake, she said:

"One of the worst phases of the life of these girls is in the fact that so many of them earn such miserable wages that they feel easy prey to the agents of the white slave traffic. These agents, or rackets, know the situation well. They know the girls get an average wage of \$4 a week, many of them getting \$3, and some getting \$2, which strikes an average of about \$3. Most of these girls have only been in this country a short

while. They are entirely dependent on what they can earn. "Many Succumb to Temptation. "No girl can feed and clothe herself decently on \$3. The white slave agents know it, and they play upon the girls' natural desire to have nice clothes and a decent time. Many of them are so numb to the temptation, and they cannot be blamed. It is the fault of the sweat-shop system and the starvation wages paid by even the manufacturers who run apparently well-arranged factories."

In almost all the shops the fifty-four-hour-a-week law is openly violated, mainly because the average foreign girl working in these places is so ignorant of conditions here that she doesn't know such a law exists. Only when the strike was declared did most of the foreign workers learn there was a law protecting them against working the long hours they had been forced to stay at their machine. The manufacturers simply take advantage of the girls' ignorance to exploit them."

## BRISTOL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., January 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cass and little daughter are visiting relatives at Marion. Benjamin L. Dulaney and son, London, are planning for a visit to the Panama Canal Zone and will be out of the States for several weeks. Sam Keebler and little daughter, of Limestone, Tenn., were guests of the Hewley family, on Moore Street, this week.

Mrs. John I. Cox has joined her husband, former Governor Cox, in Nashville, the latter being a member of the State Legislature, now in session. Professor J. T. Henderson, president of the Virginia Intercollegiate College, has returned from Charlottesville, where he addressed a meeting of laymen.

John H. Latture is visiting his brother, W. E. Latture. Mr. Latture is a resident of Winchester, Tenn., and has recently been appointed postmaster there.

Mrs. A. A. Phlegar and daughter, Miss Mary Phlegar, are spending a few weeks in Florida. Misses Mabel and Almeda Caldwell have returned from La Belle, Fla., where they joined their parents during the holiday season.

Hot Springs, N. C., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, have returned to their home.

Announcement has been made of the recent marriage at San Antonio, Texas, of G. W. Ammons and Miss Martha Sparks. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. E. W. Ammons, of Bristol, while the bride is a former Kentucky young woman.

## BOWLING GREEN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bowling Green, Va., January 18.—Andrew Pitts, of Independence, Ohio, is spending some time with his brother, George H. Pitts, at Upper Zion.

Willard W. Green has returned from a visit to Drakes Branch.

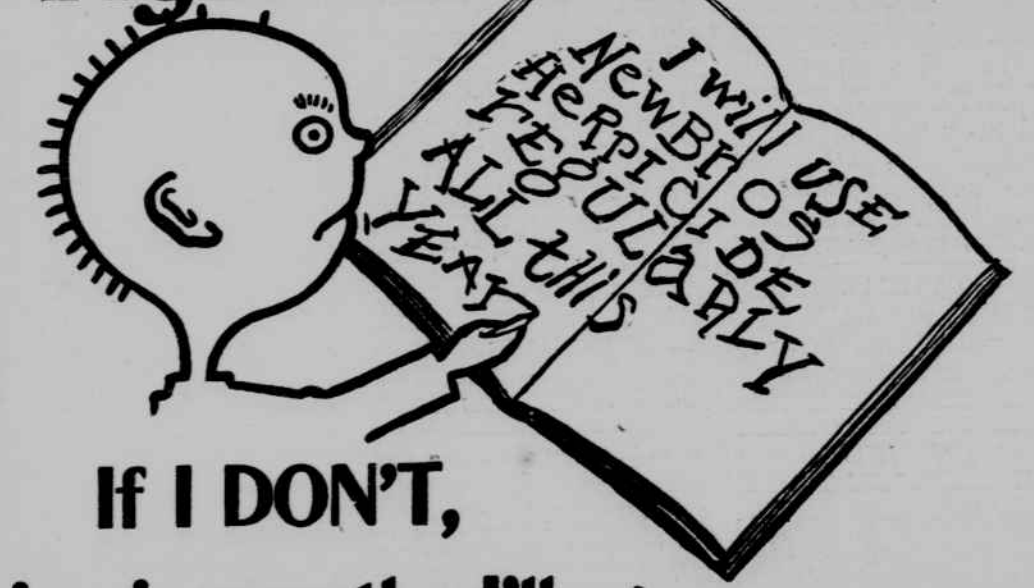
Mrs. John Telford, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Bucky. Mrs. Catherine Lee Bert and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Waverly, after spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Broadbent.

Mrs. Clem H. Jordan and children, of Rappahannock Academy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jordan home.

Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Sussex County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert T. Glasscock. Mrs. A. J. Cheuvineau has returned to her home in Louisiana, after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wilson, of the Lawn Hotel.

Major T. Dallas Coghill spent a part of this week in Richmond.

## My New Years Resolution



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